

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

18th April 1884.

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I am not familiar with the design of these coins which if elaborate would make the hubs cost much more

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Chas. C. Barber

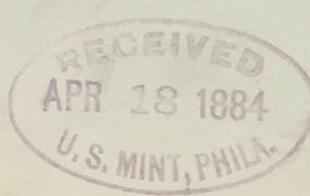
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Estimated Cost
of Stubs & Dies
for mint Coins for
Ecuador, etc.
(L. Carranza & Co
1884.)



[Abstract:] Estimated cost of Hubs & Dies for Minor Coins...

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Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
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